

GERMANS YIELD TO PATTON ON SOUTH FLANK

Western Front Dispatches Indicate Major Battle Is In Making

(Continued from Page One) fighters were in action yesterday in the Ardennes and Saar sectors, smashing communication lines and supply dumps and knocking out 62 tanks and armored vehicles.

Large forces of American heavy bombers from England struck at targets in Germany today for the 12th straight day, following up night attacks by more than 1,050 British bombers on railway and industrial objectives in Berlin, Nurnberg and Ludwigshafen.

Forces Massed

The Allies have massed their main forces to stem the enemy counter-offensive and appear to have done so. It is not a situation which can remain static. Either the Germans will have to pull in their lines to establish a more favorable defensive position in the western half of the bulge, or throw in enough reserves to end the twin American threat on its northern and southern flanks and renew their drive westward or north-westward.

Field dispatches report that the Germans are pulling in their armor from the western tip of the salient toward the Meuse, which indicates that they are prepared for a stiff battle to consolidate their position in strength along or back of the Liege-Bastogne highway.

If such is the enemy's intention, his strategy would be to entice his men and armor from the entire western half of the salient with a minimum of loss. Otherwise there is the danger that the First and Third American armies, now less than 15 miles apart, might effect a junction through the waist of the salient and destroy all the forces remaining to the west.

Strong Hun Line

The new German position, with its broad base along the Our river and the Reich border, would be extremely difficult to flank, and strong against frontal attack. It might be held for many weeks, and seriously delay resumption of the Allied offensive toward the Reich, in that sector or in others.

This view of the otherwise obscure situation, based on front line reports that the German movements within the salient are of a defensive nature, does not take into account possible German offensive moves elsewhere.

Having drawn so much Allied strength to the Ardennes, the Germans might have hidden reserves with which they hope to upset further the Allied line along the Roer in the north, or the Third Army's Saar valley sector. They are already striking more or less tentatively in the Saar.

They also are attacking the Seventh Army over toward the Rhine, although the latter move may be diversionary, since there is no major strategic objective to be attained in that direction.

INDUCTEE REPORTS Charles T. Davis, Circleville, was sent to Columbus Wednesday by the Pickaway county Selective Service board for induction.

MARKETS

Cash quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Cash Premium	47
Cash Regular	44
Eggs	40
Heavy Springers	28
Light Springers	26
Heavy Hens	24
Light Hens	22
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WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
May-1945	1.65 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
July-1945	1.65 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
Sept-1945	1.65 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2

CORN	Open	High	Low	Close
May-1945	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2
July-1945	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2
Sept-1945	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2

OATS	Open	High	Low	Close
May-1945	.61 1/2	.62 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2
July-1945	.61 1/2	.62 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2
Sept-1945	.61 1/2	.62 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2

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Congress In Somber Mood Organizing To Cope With War, Peace

BIG B-29 FORCE RAINS BOMBS ON NAGOYA TARGET

Superforts Operate From Saipan, Directed From New Guam Post

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17 B-29s had been shot down and 25 damaged by Japanese fighters. Two Japanese planes "have not yet reported back," it added.

An earlier Tokyo transmission heard by the United Press in London had said Osaka, Japan's second largest city 250 miles southwest of Tokyo, was the main target.

Osaka, Japan's biggest industrial center, produces tanks, planes, guns, explosives and ships for the Japanese war effort and had a 1940 population of 3,252,340. It lies 250 miles southwest of Tokyo.

FCC monitors said Tokyo reported that "several formations of B-29s hit Nagoya, Japan's main aircraft production center, 165 miles west of Tokyo. Though Osaka has not been raised before, Nagoya's Mitsubishi aircraft plants were bombed three times by B-29s in December, the last time on Dec. 22.

The raid was the first in strength this year by the Saipan-based 21st Bomber Command under Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell, Jr. However, a single B-29 on a "weather strike" bombed Tokyo early on New Year's Day morning.

USERS OF GAS AGAIN URGED TO CONSERVE FUEL

Circleville users of gas were urged Wednesday to make further reductions of their use of gas as the icy winter weather and coal shortage continued.

The Ohio Fuel Gas company, which supplies gas to this area, issued the following statement: "Domestic and commercial customers are urged to further cooperate with the War department and the gas company by saving all gas possible that would be used normally in the home during these trying periods."

Company officials said workers from many plants have been sent home because of the lack of gas supply for certain types of manufacture. The cold weather and use of unusually large amounts of gas by war plants has forced the appeal for all to use less gas.

Regular users of gas heat are requested to reduce temperatures to 65 degrees or lower. Customers who regularly heat with other fuel are requested not to use range ovens and gas heaters to supplement their heating plant. The shutting off of water heaters and isolation of extra rooms, hallways and stair cases in homes will assist in conserving gas for war plants.

Officials of the gas company promise they will do all in their power to hold inconvenience to a minimum by notifying users as soon as the crisis is past.

JAFSIE DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon whose rendezvous beside a graveyard with the Lindbergh baby's kidnaper catapulted him from classroom obscurity to national fame, will be buried tomorrow in Gate of Heaven cemetery, Valhalla, N. Y.

Condon, 44, died in his Bronx home yesterday, ten years from the day Bruno Richard Hauptmann went on trial in Flemington, N. J.

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new senate, 38 Republicans and one Progressive when the 78th congress ended. But these numerical advantages do not exactly reflect congressional alignments. Some southern and other Democrats balk at various New Deal aspects of Mr. Roosevelt's policies. Dispute on foreign relations cuts across party lines. But the congress is in substantial agreement on voting men, money and powers for all-out prosecution of the war.

In contrast with the 75th congress which convened two years ago, this one probably will not anticipate better times by calling itself a "victory congress." But it will be concerned with the problems of peace. The senate in this session is expected to receive a Dumbarton Oaks world security organization proposal which will precipitate a full dress foreign policy debate.

Service Legislation

Democratic leaders said privately that national service legislation would be offered early in some form—something short of a labor draft but designed to force 4-Fs and others into war work. Urgent important is how to persuade thousands of qualified women to accept service as army and navy nurses.

After national service legislation to improve the use of available manpower, most pressing legislative business involves peacetime universal training; permanency of fair employment practices policies, labor affairs, taxation and the whole field of our foreign diplomatic and economic relations. This covers financial, aviation, lend-lease, reciprocal trade, petroleum and related policies.

This congress must determine methods of continuing price control and stabilization policies. It may consider revision of the corrupt practices act and the Hatch clean politics act, having in mind the influence organized labor now possesses directly upon individual voters. The selective service act expires May 15 and will, of course, be extended.

GEORGE E. McMAHON, 65, DIES IN DETROIT, MICH.

George Edward McMahon, 65, a native of Circleville, died unexpectedly Wednesday about 4 a. m. at his home in Detroit, Mich., of a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for about three years, but was able to attend to business until his death.

Mr. McMahon and his wife, the former George Elizabeth Jolly, of Olney, Ill. had lived in Detroit for about four years. He was employed at one of the Ford plants. Before going to Detroit, Mr. McMahon had been associated with the Park-Davis Company for 33 years.

Because of his illness, Mr. McMahon was unable to attend a family reunion New Years Day at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Shaner, of Kingston.

Mr. McMahon was born in Circleville, August 26, 1879, and was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Rayson McMahon. He was married to Miss Jolly on April 27, 1909. In addition to the widow, the survivors include one brother, Harry McMahon, of San Antonio, Texas, who was in Circleville over last week end, and four sisters, Mrs. Mame Shaner, Kingston; Mrs. Bessie Fischer, Jackson township; Mrs. Marie Barton, of Payne, Ohio, and Miss Ann McMahon, of Lewisburg, W. Va.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, although burial probably will be made in Olney, Ill.

SUSAN IMPROVING

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 3.—The condition of film actress Susan Peters was slightly improved today following an operation to remove a rifle bullet lodged in her spine during a new year's hunting accident. Dr. F. G. Hollander, who performed the operation, termed her condition critical, but said she was "out of immediate danger."

INSPECTOR AT 95

NORTH WILLOWOOD, N. J., Jan. 3.—Daniel C. Godfrey, 95, was named building inspector by the city council, which claimed he was the oldest public appointee in New Jersey.

STALIN HOLDS KEY TO PARLEY

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rules out a conference in or near this country. Reports of the imminence of a "Big Three" conference gained new currency when congressional leaders said after leaving the White House that the President indicated to them he would meet sometime soon with Churchill and Stalin.

Taking this as a cue, reporters put the matter up to the President at his afternoon news conference. He declined to give a definite answer, saying only that it depended on how one defines "soon" and that he preferred to say "anon."

The President did, however, hint that the conference would be cloaked in the same secrecy that covered the meetings in Casablanca, Cairo and Tehran. When a reporter asked if Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., would attend, the President replied only that reporters would not know about that until after the principals meet.

Mr. Roosevelt then said there naturally were differences among the three powers, some important and some unimportant. A reporter observed that many people in this country were worried by published accounts of these differences.

The President answered that people who have to write all the time—he mentioned magazine and book authors specifically—often lost sight of the distinction between principles and details.

NEGRIM APPEAL FOR BREAK WITH FRANCO HEADED

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Rep. John M. Coffey, D., Wash., said today he would offer a resolution to the new congress calling for a diplomatic break with the Franco government in Spain based on an appeal last night by Dr. Juan Negrin, former Spanish prime minister.

Negrin, breaking a five year silence, said in a message cabled from London to a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden that Spanish Republicans had considered themselves at war "without interruption" against Axis powers since 1936, and despaired of continued Allied recognition of the Franco regime.

(The British foreign office refused Negrin permission to broadcast a speech by shortwave to the rally on the grounds wartime permission never was given for broadcasting political speeches and that Negrin entering Britain as a refugee in 1940, foreswore political activity. The Office of War Information in Washington said it would include a report of Negrin's message in its European broadcast.)

Negrin claimed that a major part of Spain's population still favored the Republican government, and said Generalissimo Francisco Franco would be overthrown by his own people unless his forces were retrained from outside the country.

CHARLES W. HANE DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Charles William Hane died Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. at the Pickaway county home after an illness of several months. He was born in Vinton county July 4, 1861, and was the son of Fred and Lydia Appleman Hane. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Robert Huffer, of Mt. Sterling.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Albaugh chapel, with the Rev. J. E. Huston of the First United Brethren church officiating. Burial will be in the Jackson township cemetery.

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EX-STRONG MAN SEEKS TO FORM GREEK CABINET

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, 62-year-old former "strong man" of Greece, was attempting today to form a new coalition government that would bring peace to revolt-torn Greece. He was given a mandate to form the government yesterday by Regent Archbishop Damaskinos, who had spent two days conferring with Greek political leaders. It was assumed, though not officially stated, that Plastiras would be the new premier.

Plastiras, regarded as a conservative on most questions though he opposes the monarchy, returned to Athens last month after 11 years in exile, at the request of then Premier George Papandreu.

Plastiras became prime minister of Greece in 1922 after forcing the abdication of King Constantine. He ruled as virtually dictator of Greece until 1933, when the Republican party was defeated at the polls. He attempted a second coup against the throne, but it failed and he fled into exile.

British forces thrusting north and east of Omonias square cleared 45 more blocks of left-wing ELAS troops yesterday against what was described as "fairly strong" resistance. The attack overran the street through which ELAS negotiators had passed earlier this week for abortive armistice conferences with the British.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST GUARDED

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bans any detailed disclosure of casualties despite the fact that Americans at home have been told that production and draft calls will have to be increased to replace losses suffered in the counter-offensive.

The lid on this perhaps darkest side of the German counter-offensive was lifted slightly at a press conference yesterday by Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, who rejected a German demand for the surrender of Bastogne.

He disclosed that one unit at Bastogne known as "SNAFU"—army slang for "situation normal, all fouled up"—was comprised of battered stragglers of American units dispersed and forced to make a fighting and by no means always organized retreat from the breakthrough front.

Censorship prevents disclosure of the units represented in "SNAFU," though they must be known to the Germans through the capture of prisoners.

Another faint hint of the size of the casualty list was provided by the stores of two enlisted men, one of whom said there were only 14 men left out of his platoon of 43 at the end of 35 miles of successive retreats. The other soldier said his company lost all but 35 men out of the original 130.

Whether these figures were typical of what happened to whole lot of what happened to whole by an official over-all casualties statement.

Proponents of such a statement argued it would do more to convince the American public of the grimness of the fighting than speeches or statements in general terms.

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FDR INDORSES WORK OR FIGHT

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vide the basis for a large part of the President's message. Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, who conferred with Mr. Roosevelt yesterday, declined to discuss the administration's legislative program for the 79th congress until after the reading of the President's message.

Even in the absence of detailed legislative proposals, however, the congressional response to the Byrnes report generally was agreement that something should be done to tighten manpower controls.

Chairman Clifton A. Woodrum, D., Va., of the house postwar military policy committee said "we've got to get our manpower situation straightened out." He said there was "a whole lot to be said" in favor of requiring 4-Fs to serve in essential jobs.

Rep. Paul J. Kilday, D., Tex., a member of the house military affairs committee, said persons not physically qualified for military service should be required to support the war in some other capacity.

Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., agreed after checking selective service figures showing that only 35 out of every 100 selectees screened during November were taken into the armed forces.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, told Ferguson that "neurosis extreme" was the biggest single cause for rejections.

"These November figures are alarming," Ferguson commented. "Maybe if we start putting some of these nervous people into jobs that can be done by so-called nervous people we'll get more of them in the Army."

Ferguson was not enthusiastic about giving the administration more legal powers because it "has failed to demonstrate capacity to administer laws that it already has." But he said he was ready to back measures to promote the war program if they were really needed.

BETTY, BING TOPS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.—Betty Grable and singing star Bing Crosby shared top honors today in the showmen's trade review's seventh annual poll of exhibitors which named Miss Grable the top film star of 1944 and voted Crosby the year's leading male actor.

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More Snow and Colder Weather Is Forecast For Circleville Area

A forecast of light snow and colder weather Wednesday night came while Circleville and Pickaway county was still trying to dig out from the winter weather which arrived with the new year Sunday night.

County schools remained closed, the local coal supply got smaller and traffic was at a minimum as winter continued its stand which started in December. Main highways were open but most side roads were still blocked by large snowdrifts.

Wednesday morning's low temperature was higher than usual. An official low of 14 was reported by Weather Observer Roy Hawkes. Tuesday's high was 15, making it the coldest day since winter arrived. A trace of precipitation was reported from light snow which fell Tuesday night.

A gas shortage, described by some officials as the worst since the winter of 1917-18, coal shortages and the bitter cold cut war production over Ohio. Seven cities in the Dayton and Miami Valley area were without gas while industrial users were cut off from supplies. An estimated 10,000 workers were made idle when the restrictions on gas and the freezing of coal in company yards forced the Republic Steel corporation to shut down some facilities in Cleveland, Youngstown, Canton and Massillon.

In Cincinnati gas supplies were cut off from approximately 10 industrial plants. Bus and truck transportation was virtually stopped in some sections of the state. The State Highway Patrol reported hundreds of motorists who were trapped along Ohio highways by heavy snowfalls and drifts were rescued Tuesday.

Many had spent Monday night in farmhouses after they were trapped by drifts. icy roads and drifts prevented many war workers from reaching their jobs. Milk and bread deliveries were slowed down by the bad roads and many cities were expected to feel the effects of the shortages Wednesday.

STOVE IGNITES STORE

Circleville firemen were called Tuesday at 5:35 p. m. to the Barnes used furniture store, South Pickaway street, where an overheated stove caused about \$10 damage to the ceiling.

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WEATHER AND ETHICS

A large part of the nation has been experiencing a spell of cold weather more continuous and severe than any within recent memory. It has been fine for the children, perhaps, but not so good for the grownups. Deep snowfalls, renewed week after week without a break, eventually lose their charm. Nothing is to be done about it, except to buy warm clothing; and that commodity is expensive and comparatively scarce.

The average American, however, is much better able to endure it than Europeans, most of whom are now on short rations of food and clothing. It will probably be the hardest year that Europe in general has known for a long, long time. One of the worst hardships imposed has been the opening of the Holland dikes by the German invaders, flooding large areas with sea water.

Our fighting men have a tough time on the two great fronts, in Europe and Asia. They are not complaining. But some of the things they hear about waste and high living in this country don't exactly reconcile them to their jobs. It is a time to be ashamed of waste and luxury, and eager to help those who are fighting our battles under great difficulties.

STREAMLINING THE SENATE

SECRETARY of State Stettinius is expected to move soon for a constitutional amendment which will enable our government to make treaties with other nations by a simple majority in the Senate, instead of the two-thirds vote now required for such compacts.

This is a step that has been urged increasingly in late years, to bring the Upper House into line with the times. Too often, the two-thirds requirement has prevented the enactment of measures greatly needed. It was obviously put into the Constitution to make sure that, in international dealings, there would be no lack of ample safeguards. But times change and new methods developed.

With modern facilities the whole nation is able, from day to day, to know what is going on in Washington and to keep its hand on important legislation. With a Senate functioning in the limelight under the gaze of millions of voters, it is not likely that anything underhanded can be slipped into legislation. What this age wants is "service."

The prize summing up of all history must be that of Charles A. Beard: "The history of man is the story of a tomatcat being pulled by its tail to a place it doesn't recognize."

One of the neighbors has a gift for understatement. When the thermometer dropped below zero, he remarked, "the weather is quite noticeable this morning."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—I have traced the fact of nearly two-thirds of the servicemen not voting for either Roosevelt or Dewey and contrasted it with the highly organized political action of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and its new theory of freedom as being organized control of the individual through unions and federalized power, in an effort to bring into the light for plain discussion the apprehensions evident here as to where this country is going, domestically and internationally.

There was great fear of fascism in the country before our war victory became visibly probable. Fascism is a dictatorship by rightwing elements, conservatives. It was evolved by Mussolini and perfected by Hitler as the only means of combatting communism which was a dictatorship by the leftwing elements.

They had the same methods and ideals, believing freedom to be the organization of the individual to the service of the state, contrary to the old democratic basic principle which held that freedom is individual liberty.

Neither represented the yearning of any great body of the people. They were conceived at the top and imposed on the people. They were revolutions in which highly organized minorities got control of the people, the bulk of whom are not and cannot be expert in politics.

They did not come from elections, yet they adhere to the system of elections. Both Hitler and Stalin held elections, generally winning them 100 to 1 because the people dared not vote any other way, unless they wanted to be killed or ruined. To make their living, the people had to vote the way in which the highly organized minority at the top told them to vote.

Even so, no dictator has been able to maintain himself in office without periodic purges to murder and suppress the opposition. In any kind of a political system, opposition always will arise.

Now no important segment of our people want either Fascism or Communism. Yet there is a very popular movement for the basic principle, denying the democratic concept of individual liberty as being a good thing, and interpreting freedom just as the fascists and communists do.

Where we seem to be heading in all this is toward a new form of a capitalistic republic controlled politically and economically by the unions.

But is it possible to have that? Can you have capitalism and union control?

If you have the union wage class in economic control, it would make all capitalism work toward its ends—higher and higher wages which would force higher and higher prices with less and less profits, incentive, private capital. It could not last any more than a controlled capitalism by business could last.

From the political side, unquestionably the great bulk of the people who pay the prices and the wages would not long stand for it.

Once you accept the basic new idea of freedom as meaning federal control, you cannot have either capitalism or democracy dominated by any group or class. It could not work. Only a strictly judicial type of government, dispassionately maintaining the interests of the whole, could make both ends meet economically.

But is it politically possible to have dispassionate government in this country (Continued on Page Eight)

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"Will you step into the dining-room, Hazel. We're going to ask the blessing and give thanks that you didn't take that welding job!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Allergic to Cold?

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.
SOME PEOPLE, as we know, are abnormally sensitive to conditions which do not affect others at all. My wife and I can stand in late August in a field along the edge of which grow our midwest-

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

ern ragweed and she will be reduced almost to a state of collapse—her eyes will water, she coughs, sneezes, has asthma and a very rapid heart, while I, brute that I acknowledge myself to be, am not affected in the least. I do not even sneeze. Heaven only knows the cause of this variation to environment, but we call it allergy.

Besides the plant allergies and food allergies and animal dander allergies which we may call chemical there are physical allergies due to sensitivity to heat and cold, sunlight and other forms of light.

One of these is pernio, or chilblain. It occurs only in certain people and when they are exposed to cold. It does not have to be extreme cold. Those who suffer with chilblains may begin to have trouble in the fall.

Affected Areas

The parts of the skin most often affected are the most exposed parts, and for the reason that their clothing offers more exposure to the elements than men's, women are more frequently affected. The skin of the forearms, hands, knees and legs down to the ankle rather suddenly on the occurrence of even moderate cold weather breaks out into red, raised areas, with pin point blisters. The pain is of a burning character and, of course, it is aggravated when it ulcerates and begins to ooze. Itching is intense at times.

It is by no means always recognized even by doctors, although you would think that everyone knew what chilblains are. Many cases are treated for eczema, or contact dermatitis and the relationship of cold in causing the condition is not recognized. The real seat of trouble is in the blood vessels of the skin. Whether this

is due to an allergic vasomotor reaction or whether it is caused by a chronic inflammation of the blood vessels irritated at some time when an extreme exposure to cold sensitized them is debatable. At any rate for all practical purposes the victim acts like an allergic person sensitized to cold.

That, of course, is the key to the treatment of the situation. When spring arrives the chilblains go away. So if circumstances permit the ideal treatment is to follow the spring and go south for the winter. If this isn't possible for economic or business reasons, keep covered up. The old fashioned long-sleeved underwear, and woolen stockings, and staying indoors in the wintry season are fundamental requirements. If the feet or skin anywhere get wet on a snowy day, a change to dry garments should be made at the earliest possible moment.

As all such afflicted persons know, however, the application of heat to the affected part is likely at first to make the symptoms worse.

Treatment of Chilblains

It has been attempted to establish immunization by exposing the parts daily to cool and cold baths, but this is not often successful because the condition of the blood vessels once established is the foundation for the symptoms and cannot be readily overcome.

It is really quite a mean disease to try to treat if you have to do it in a winter climate. I know one woman who used to take to her bed late in November and stay there until early March. She preferred that to changing climates. Said she didn't know anybody down south.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

N. D. C.—What is the best remedy for trench mouth?

Answer: Trench mouth is a general term which has no exact meaning. It is a combination of pyorrhea, receding gums and infection of the mouth with Vincent's germs. It may be of all degrees of severity. No one method of treatment can be guaranteed to cure all cases.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

BUY WAR BONDS

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. George Crites, of South Court street, returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Orlentangy Village, Columbus.

Three Pickaway county institutions, the Children's Home, County Home and the jail, received excellent management ratings in a report on file with Judge Lemuel Weldon from the Board of County Visitors.

William Stebleton, Watt street, and Miss Della Lou Goodman, Stoutsville, won silver cups in the mile roller skating races for boys and girls at Gold Cliff park.

10 YEARS AGO

The state liquor store did \$880.34 worth of business on December 31. Incidentally not an intoxicated person was lodged in either city or county jails.

Miss Eleanor Snyder, Pinckney street, soprano, sang several beautiful numbers on the program given at the musical tea of the Century club, Chillicothe.

25 YEARS AGO

Miss Nellie M. Anderson, who was taking a three-year course in

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD

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CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

"Why don't you try getting starchy-eyed over molecules?" suggested Daphne solemnly. "I have," said Buff, "but that's not what's burning me up. Let me tell you... Steve and Perry and I were alone in the study. Steve tells Perry about something he's doing and my hero says he wants to see it, so Steve says he'll come around tonight. Get it?"

"Yes, and no. Steve is very close to discovering something wonderful and..."

"I don't care if he's discovered six new moons! The point is that tonight is Perry's only night off. So I chipped up and said, 'He can't be taking me skating.' Then Perry gets all grandpappy and says, 'What do you think of her, sir? Isn't she cute?' and Steve, in that far-away oh-so-polite voice says, 'Very.'"

"Well?"

"Well! I got mad and said, 'What have you got against me?' And he says, 'Nothing, my dear.'"

Daphne looked at her watch again. "I've got to go, Buff. Maybe I can have a little talk with Steve today, but I think you've dreamed it up."

"I have not! Ask him as soon as you get there, and I'll be waiting when you get home."

Daphne promised.

When she got to the lab, Steve was waiting for her and she sensed excitement in the air. "Come here," he said at once. "I want you to look at something, Daphne."

She bent over the microscope.

"That?" she asked, sighting a wriggling object.

"That unimaginably tiny spherical particle is"—he paused dramatically—"the flu virus."

Daphne stared at the speck with renewed respect.

"Did I ever tell you about the Hemophilus influenzae?"

"No."

"At the last meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists, it was reported..." Steve was off and Daphne was so entranced that she forgot all about Buff and her promise, and it wasn't until it was dark, and she was washing up, that she remembered.

"Steve, let's have a heart-to-heart talk about Buff and Perry. And don't try to get out of it. They're kids and I think they're in love..." You don't want them to be, do you?"

He laughed a little drily. "That's one of those things... kids can't do anything about, I guess. But, Buff..."

"You don't approve of her?"

"She's a pretty child and quite charming, I think. But, look, you don't know anything about young Dawson, I do. Perry's a born scientist. Scientists don't have much time to think of... of love."

"Don't they?" she asked interestedly.

"They oughtn't to. Not marriage anyway. Not when they haven't

any money. Perry Dawson hasn't. It may be years before he makes it."

"Well!" She rolled her sleeves down and snapped her cuff with a smart click. "You're way ahead of me. We seem to be talking about different things."

"I don't think so. Buff is head-over-heels in love with him. She's attractive, and she's dangerous."

"So is a canary."

"Suppose Dawson is really in love with her?"

"Is the laboratory a monastery?"

He smiled. "Hardly, but please excuse my seeming dramatic when I assure you that science matters more to men like me, and Dawson, than anything else. We're hunters. Daphne, we're after big game. We have a fever. Once a man goes after bugs, that's what he has to do all his life. Nothing should stand in the way of it..."

Aside entirely from the fact that a great scientist may be lost to mankind, there is the lesser fact that a scientist diverted from his purpose, or distracted in it, may make himself and his unfortunate wife a couple of wretchedly unhappy people."

"So, I take it, all a scientist needs to make his life happy and complete is the privilege of his laboratory and his freedom?"

"No," he said, perching on the arm of her chair. "I certainly didn't mean to make it sound that way. A man couldn't ask anything more of life than a good wife to share it. But we were talking about our young friends. How can they marry? The girl is rich. Dawson isn't."

"Buff has money of her own."

Something flashed across Steve's face and he got up and went to stand with his back to the hearth. The black look lingered in his eyes as he declared, "Do you think he's the kind of a lad who'd let his wife support him? Do you think she would be content to have him spend most of his waking hours for the rest of his life in a laboratory?"

"I don't know," Daphne said honestly. "But when a woman loves a man..."

"I can finish it for you. She wants to help her husband. She wants him to use all his talents, and be recognized, and have fun before he's too old. Slowly, surely, she begins to mold him. He becomes famous. He yanks tonsils, or weighs babies, or gets a reputation as a great surgeon. Maybe because he wears striped pants he'll get ten times what a good general practitioner gets. They don't live on his wife's money any more. He's rich now. His wife has done it all for him. He's probably a lot healthier, too, because he plays golf and tennis. The only thing he's lost is his scientific soul."

It was very quiet when Steve finished. Daphne watched a log fall apart in a shower of sparks, and then said softly, "You know, don't you, from experience?"

"Yes," he said, "I know." His

teeth were hard on the stem of his pipe. "I knew a girl like Buff once. Even prettier. Her hair was pale, more like silver than gold, her voice made me think of cool water. She was soft, and sweet... It was summer. I was waiting on table at a club where she and her father were guests. I was just a kid with another year to go to medical school. I didn't have much money, but I didn't want anything more than I have now. She had everything. I'd never seen a butler in real life until I was invited to her place. He scared me off. I ran away."

"And she came and got you?"

"She did. I guess it wasn't very hard. When a woman wants to make a man think that luxuries and parties mean nothing to her, she knows how to do it. Eh?"

Daphne made no reply.

"They didn't mean too much to Elaine. Not in the beginning, but she got bored after a while, as all women do. Lonely, too, I guess."

"You loved her and didn't want her to be lonely," Daphne said, as if they were reading from the same memory page.

"That's about it. I didn't like living on her money. But I couldn't ask her to live on mine, so"—he shrugged—"it wasn't her fault."

"What did you do?"

"I went in practice with her uncle. Nice old chap. It was fourteen years before I... I got back into my own element."

"You left her?"

"She left me."

"I'm sorry, Steve."

He smiled his slow smile. "There's nothing to be sorry about now. It is better this way. We were two elements that do not mix or stay mixed. She has what she wants now, among other things a husband and family in Texas, and I have my laboratory."

"But there is something to be sad about," Daphne said thoughtfully. "Something that's happened to you, I think. It's something I feel. You hold back from... even from friendship with women. Steve," she said abruptly, "you don't trust me, do you?"

"Have I made you feel that way? I'm sorry."

"Oh, Steve," she urged, "let's—"

A sharp knock at the door stopped her from saying what would have been so important to them, and to others.

It was Kate Dennison who waited at the door, and she said at once, "Dr. Fenwick. I need you right away. Mrs. Romero has had a heart attack. Dr. McIntosh is delivering a baby and Dr. Friedman is ill. I couldn't go—"

"Be right with you."

"Take my car, Steve, and when you bring it back, you can tell me if there's anything I can do," Daphne offered.

"Don't wait up for me," he said when she got out at her house.

(To be continued)

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GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. Why is a certain type of moth called a "culler"?

2. Is the sting of a bee located in its head or its tail?

3. Are any other animals besides horses spoken of as "thoroughbred"?

Words of Wisdom

Riches without charity are nothing worth. They are a blessing only to him who makes them a blessing to others.—Fleming

Hints on Etiquette

If you are invited to a house-

warming in a new home, it is not necessary to take a gift, but it is customary, and most people like to contribute something to a friend's new home.

Today's Horoscope

This is a good astrological cycle for people who really want to work. Your personal and family matters require only a willing heart, an eager mind and a determination to get going in the right direction. You have great personal charm which enables you to meet and talk with people with

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Because of the dusty appearance of its wings.

2. At the tail-end of the abdomen.

3. No, other animals who are recorded or eligible to be recorded are spoken of as "pure bred."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

GET RID OF LOSERS

COUNTING UP the number of apparent losing cards in your own hand, when you are a suit declarer, usually discloses a larger number than you can afford if you are to make your contract. Then you look over the ways to get rid of some of those losers. There are four main ways of doing it. One is to ruff them. Another is to finesse, a third is to discard them on winners of some other suit in the opposite hand, and the fourth is to set them up into winners by playing enough early rounds of the suit. Sometimes you combine all of these.

▲ 10 6 3
♥ Q 5 3 2
♦ Q 2
♣ A K 9 3

▲ K 4 2
♥ 7 6
♦ A 10 5
♣ J 10 8 7

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▲ A J 9 7 5
♥ A J 8 4
♦ J 9 7 6
♣ None

North East South West
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Tomorrow's Problem

▲ A K 9 7
♥ 10 6 5 3 2
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ None

▲ Q J 8 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 5
♣ A J 10 8

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▲ A K 9 7
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ A K 10 7 4 3

North East South West
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Just look at the possible losers in South's hand after West led a trump, the 7. There were some in spades, hearts and diamonds, and the declarer decided to use all four standard devices to cut them down.

An automatic finesse worked on the Nurses Training School, Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Jackson township.

Paul Addins, Rufus Short, Donald Morris and Raymond Macchiet left for a hunting trip

and were in camp in Pike county for a holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitzgerald, of Chinook, Mont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Florence, of Jackson township. Mr. Fitzgerald, a large sheep raiser in Montana, came East on business.

WASHINGTON Report

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—The men and women who manage to get abroad nowadays on special missions bring exciting stories to the stay-at-homes. (Stay-at-homes are people without priorities.)

A diplomat who returned last week from Paris says that many French soldiers, officers and enlisted men are trying to resign from the French Army and enlist in the army of the United States.

Men of high military rank are begging to be taken in as plain American doughboys.

The reason for this apparent trend is that many Frenchmen, especially the military people, do not believe General Charles DeGaulle will long remain the leader. They regard him as too much of an opportunist. A fellow who is thinking first and always of what's best for DeGaulle.

These Frenchmen, in the United States Army, would, they believe, still be fighting for freedom and at the same time would collect a reasonable pay and have a sort of storm cellar until France settles down to some kind of a stable government.

If, argue this particular group of Frenchmen, they align themselves either with General DeGaulle or against him they may lose their heads in the struggle for control of the government that is certain soon to overtake France.

WOMAN'S PROGRESS in public life is taken without a second thought. It is amusing, however, that two lady lawmakers have got themselves on tours of the war fronts.

Representative Margaret Chase Smith is seeing the Far Eastern scene with members of the House naval affairs committee. Representative Clare Luce is seeing Europe in pants (it is Mrs. Luce who is in the pants) under the chaperonage of the House military affairs committee. It is amusing again that the two committees which represent the entire House assignments of Congresswomen Smith and Luce are the warlike ones.

I'VE VERY MUCH enjoyed the commotion over the appointment of Archibald MacLeish as Assistant Secretary of State. Why is it that the thought of a poet in government throws everybody except such sound characters as you and I into delirium. I see no objection to a poet in government. Warbling thoughts might be a nice change from battle cries and political slogans.

Suppose you can't always understand poetry? Can you understand diplomacy? Or can you understand oratory? Or pre-election promises?

Besides Archibald MacLeish is a practical fellow as well as a rhymster. (Sorry I understand the trouble with him is that his ideas have not the proper jingle.) Anyhow, I insist he is a practical fellow. He has done right well for himself. There's no combination as productive in the post-war world or in any other world as a sentimental tongue (call it a mild tongue if you prefer), and a sharp eye.

I'm for Archibald MacLeish. I certainly envy him, his home, the old mansion in Alexandria, where Robert E. Lee lived when a boy. It's a mellow, beautiful place. His across-the-street neighbor is John L. Lewis, who, whether you like it or not, is one of the great men of his generation.

SINCE I WROTE A PARAGRAPH about the crosses the young daughters of Crown Princess Martha of Norway wear about their young throats, I've had many questions like this: What kind of crosses are they?

The crosses of the royal Norwegian children are "fairy crosses." They were given to Ingrid and Ragnhild by Mrs. Alonzo Winslow, whose son and daughter, Vaughan and Priscilla, are friends of the Norwegian exiles.

Mrs. Winslow is the wife of the architect of the White House. Before she became blind she was an artist. She continues to be one of the most fascinating personalities in the capital. She refuses to be helped about her house as most sightless people are helped. Instead, she is guided by the song of her 25 birds.

Mrs. Winslow knew of the belief that certain crosses made of stone dug up from a spot in Virginia would protect their wearers from evil. She had two of the crosses found for her children's royal friends. The little princesses wear the mystic talismans day and night.

More On

Fairy

Crosses

BUY WAR BONDS

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closing and the elections over Betcha Dollar Dyer means that it's getting so a fellow can't even bet on a dark horse, much less red, brown and gray ones.

What has become of the derby, a fashion writer asks. If you mean the Kentucky Derby just ask Uncle Sam.

BUY WAR BONDS

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FOR THE MONEY

Saving up the money first

to buy something later is fine. Yet, when that certain something is needed at once, you can safely use your loan credit, make your purchase and then pay as you go along.

That's sound business too.

FOR THE MANY

The City Loan
FOR THE MONEY

—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

Installation Services Delayed By Bad Weather

1945 Officers To Take Over Duties Later

Four organizations of the city and county that had planned for installation services for 1945 officers at meetings to be held Tuesday were forced to cancel their sessions because of the bad weather and the icy condition of the roads of the community.

The Circleville tent of Daughters of Union Veterans, Mrs. Hattie M. Pickens, outgoing president, will install the new slate at a time to be announced when the weather is more favorable. Mrs. L. E. Foreman, of Ashville, will head this organization for the coming year.

Nebraska grange, that meets in the grange hall in Walnut township, announces its postponed installation ceremonies for Tuesday, January 16, the next regular meeting. Joseph Peters will take the chair as worthy master for 1945. Logan Elm grange, that holds its sessions in Pickaway school auditorium, has made plans to have its installation Tuesday, January 9, when Frank Graves, the present worthy master, will be inducted for another year. Mrs. Otis Leiet will install the staff.

This grange will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary at a meeting at Pickaway school on January 16. Both affairs originally were planned for the cancelled session.

Saltcreek Valley grange, with its present worthy master, Judson Boughner, to serve for another year, will have its postponed ceremonies at the next regular session, January 16.

Westminster Bible Class

Seventeen members and guests attended the delightful meeting of the Westminster Bible class of the Presbyterian church Tuesday at the home of Miss Mary Heffner, of East Mound street. Mrs. G. G. Campbell, president, opened the session with a lovely poem and read a letter of appreciation from Harry Daich, field director for the Red Cross at the U. S. Army Air Base, Lockbourne, for the gift of candy from the class, for the Christmas boxes of soldiers in the base hospital.

An outstanding paper on the timely subject, "The Home Changes With the War," was read by Mrs. Carl L. Kennedy.

Reports were read by Mrs. John Hulse, secretary, and Miss Florence Dunton, treasurer.

Mrs. Helen Lucille Owens, of the Women's Army Corps, gave an informative talk on her work at the Air Base at Midland, Texas, and answered many questions asked by members of the class.

Games were played and the evening was concluded with light refreshments.

The hostesses included Mrs. B. T. Hedges, Mrs. Bruce Stevenson, Mrs. E. S. Shane and Mrs. Kennedy.

Monday Club

The Monday club will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the club room, Memorial hall, with "Mending Broken Bodies" as the general theme for the evening. Mrs. Howard Newell Stevenson will present a paper on "Physical Therapy," and Mrs. Barton Deming, one on "Occupational Therapy."

Wedding Date

Miss Dolly Edith Shaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Shaeffer, Amanda, and Corporal Dwight S. Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lord, Bryn Mawr, Washington, have selected January 14 as the date for their marriage.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB, club rooms, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S., METHODIST church, Thursday at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY ZELDA BIBLE CLASS, HOME Mrs. Clarence Thorne, 462 North Court street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

JOINT SESSION CHRIST LUTHERAN societies, home Mrs. George Kern, Jackson township, Friday at 7 p. m.

PICKAWAY COUNTY GARDEN club, home Mrs. Tom Gilliland, Pinckney street, Friday at 7 p. m.

MONDAY THE MONDAY CLUB, THE club room, Memorial hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY CHILD CONSERVATION league, home Mrs. Tom Renick, East Main street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS' CLASS, home Mrs. Frank Hawkes, 343 East Franklin street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

riage, the ceremony to be read in Dayton.

Miss Shaeffer, a graduate of Amanda high school in 1941, has been associated with the General Baking Company in Columbus as secretary-treasurer for the last two and one half years.

Cpl. Lord, prior to entering the Armed Forces, was with the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York. He is now stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, after having been in overseas service for several months.

Garden Club

Pickaway County Garden club will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Gilliland, Pinckney street. Slides and a lecture on "Annual Flowers for the Garden," prepared by Victor Reis, will be presented during the program.

Loyal Daughters' Class

The Loyal Daughters' class of the United Brethren church will meet Tuesday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Hawkes, 343 East Franklin street. Mrs. Nolan Sims and Mrs. Russell Jones will be assisting hostesses.

Child Conservation League

Mrs. Tom Renick has invited members of the Child Conservation league to meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at her home on East Main street for the January session. Mrs. John H. Dunlap, Jr., will present a paper on "Parents Look Ahead to the New Year."

Mistletoe Dance

The Mistletoe Ball, postponed from Wednesday, December 27, because of bad weather conditions, will be held tonight in Memorial hall. The affair, sponsored annual-

Imagination by Night



Shell pink fine wool jersey and stiff slipper satin in matching shade make this smart, informal evening fashion. Gilt sequins stripe the blouse and make a necklace; belt is stitched satin.

THE sweater fashion for evening is not new, but new and more luxurious versions of the style appear regularly. Here we have a shell pink jersey blouse cut sweater fashion, elaborated with stripes of tiny, pale gold sequins sewn 'round and 'round. The skirt is full and stiff.

ly by the Kiwanis club, will begin at 10 p. m. with the dancing continuing until 1 a. m.

Chuck Selby, of Columbus, will furnish the music. The affair will be optional as to dress. The proceeds will be used for charity.

Group D

Group D of the Presbyterian Women's association will omit its January session and will convene at the regular date in February.

Joint Session

The Joint session of the Luther league and the Ladies' society of Christ Lutheran church, Lick Run, will be held Friday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

Kern, Jackson township. A covered dish supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of Northridge Road, who spent the holidays in Alta Vista, Va., with Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Henry Adams, left Tuesday night for Madison, W. Va., after spending a few days with Mrs. Adams' sister.



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Miss Florence Dunton, of South Court street.

Mrs. Lucile Haswell Wood, of Cleveland, spent the New Years week end with her mother, Mrs. G. R. Haswell, and uncle, J. T. Kirkendall, of 207 West Mill street.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson, of Circleville township, has returned home after a holiday visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry, and their baby daughter, Sharon Ward, of Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell and sons, who had been spending the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brehmer and Mrs. J. M. Bell, of Circleville, returned Tuesday to their home in Kings Mills.

Miss Ellen Root, South Washington street, has returned home after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, of Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brehmer, Jr., who spent the holidays in Circleville with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brehmer and Mrs. Lorin Lutz, of North Court street, have returned to Oakridge, Tenn.

STARS SAY—

For Wednesday, January 3 CONTINUED progress, advancement and expansion of opportunity and productiveness follow efficient, skillful and well directed efforts, judging by the force of astrological influences. Level heads and sound and sensible reasoning should combine to the attainment of meritorious objectives. In this the interest, cooperation and perhaps financial support of those in high places may be counted upon, with enhanced prestige and popularity both in business and the pursuit of pleasure or social and romantic aspirations. Those whose birthday it is are

assured of a year in which they should find opportunity, promotion, favors and tokens of preferment from those in advanced position, ready to proffer due rewards for exceptional skill, versatile talents, or unusual personality or ambitions, where carefully planned and developed. Under benign and expansive conditions it may be a time for seeking prestige, promotion and pleasure in whatever direction the ambitions may inspire. A child born on this day should have a wide range of talents, skills and ambitions and should have a prosperous, happy and productive career. Its nature should be warm, hospitable and generous.

LAURELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Jinks, of Lakewood, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jinks.

Mrs. Joe Dennison entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home. High score was held by Clesta Hoy; low, Mrs. Marcelus Young, and guest prize, by Mrs. George Armstrong. Other

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members present were: Gwendlyn Dent, Mrs. Winfred Dumm; and other guest players were: Mrs. Mervin McClelland and Ruth Bowers.

Laurelville—The Community Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harley Armstrong with her daughter, Violet, assisting.

Officers for coming year are Mrs. Claude Chilcote, president; Mrs. Mary Archer, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Cox, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Durant, assistant; Mrs. Har-

ley Armstrong, treasurer. Fifteen members and two visitors, Alice Boughner and Stella Willis were present. Mrs. Jack Notstone and Mrs. George Armstrong joined the society.

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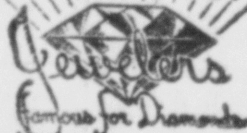
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Select your patterns now while selection is still good.

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Real Estate for Sale

300 ACRES, fair improvements, good location, price \$10,000; 300 acres, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre; 153 acres, fair improvements, price \$14,000; and 80 acres, fair improvements, priced \$5,500. Several modern homes and other good buys. W. C. Morris, 219 S. Court St. Phone 234.

7-ROOM HOUSE, electricity and gas, corner lot 60x160 ft., fenced in, Ashville, Cash or terms. Harold Baker, phone 354, Ashville exchange.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY
GEO. C. BARNES
Masonic Temple
Phone 63

MACK D. PARRETT
Phone 7

PICKAWAY COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

Look this list over if you are interested in good farms. Priced to sell. 1100 A.; 900 A.; 720 A.; 600 A.; 500 A.; 245 A.; 234 A.; 255 A.; 230 A.; 209 A.; 220 A.; 182 A.; 155 A.; 165 A.; 134 A.; 100 A.; 92 A.; 33 A.; 9 A.; Several hundred farms in adjoining counties.

W. D. HEISKELL
Williamsport Phones 27 and 28

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FURNISHED apartments. 226 Walnut St.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments. Phone 1265.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by January 10, board and room for refined elderly lady, also room for gentleman with limited house privileges, centrally located. Write box 720 c/o Herald.

Business Service

APPLIANCE SERVICE, radios, irons, toasters, washers and all small appliances. Pettit's.

WE SERVICE all makes of irons and sweepers. Ballou's Radio Service. Phone 210.

CUTTING, welding and blacksmithing. K. E. Beach, 1/4 mile west of Rt. 316, Scioto Twp. Phone 4120 Ashville exchange.

BODY AND FENDER work. E. E. Clifton Sales and Service.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

PETTIT'S
130 S. Court St. Phone 214

AUCTIONEERS
CHESTER B. ALSPACH
Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7868

WALTER BUNGARNER
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

CHRIS DAWSON
357 E. Ohio St. Phone 600

BOYD HORN
225 Walnut Street Phone 1078

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CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.
223 S. Scioto Street Phone 1227

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS
CIRCLEVILLE LUMBER CO.
150 Edison Avenue Phone 269

DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS
PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter Phone 28

REAL ESTATE DEALERS
W. C. MORRIS
Phone 234,
Basement 219 S. Court St.

VETERINARIANS

DR. C. W. CROMLEY
Pet Hospital—Boarding.
Ambulance. Phone 4, Ashville.

DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP
454 N. Court St. Ph. 315 or 608

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Articles For Sale

FORD V-8 cylinder heads, all models. Ford V-8 37-40 manifold heaters. Circleville Iron & Metal Co. Phone 3.

SAMPLES of the new 1945 bikes now being shown at Pettit's.

TWO DINETTE SETS; living room suite. Inquire 349 Watt St.

TOY AMERICAN SPITZ puppies, also Springer Spaniel puppies. 131 Edison Ave.

ENAMEL AND GLASS roasters; electric hot plate, one and two holes; white porcelain bottle sterilizer; white enamel double boiler; tea kettle, pails and dishpans. Harpster & Yost Hardware.

112 RATS killed with Schutte's Rat Killer. Kochheiser Hdwe.

SAVE FUEL this Winter with Johns-Manville Rock Wool Insulation. Ask for estimate on cost. Phone 269. Circleville Lumber Co.

GOODRICH SILVERTOWN TIRES
Truck and Passenger
O. P. A. Certificate Required
Also Fast Recapping Service
A. & H. TIRE CO.
N. Scioto — Phone 246

Employment

MAN WANTS good reliable job in Circleville. Can do anything. Phone 431.

WANTED — Help to do general work and dish washing in kitchen at Franklin Inn.

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT now open at Gallaher's. Apply in person.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. House with electricity. Wages and extras. Must be able to operate tractor and do general farm work. Write to Robert A. Pavey, Leesburg, Ohio.

Lost

"A" GAS RATION BOOK. Mrs. Clara Renick.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND CHATEL PROPERTY

1. Mary Ellen Downs, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises my farm containing one hundred one and seventy-nine one hundredths (101.79) acres, also all chattels thereon located one and one-half miles southeast of Derby, Derby Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 16th, 1945, commencing promptly at 11 o'clock A. M., the following being a description of real estate and list of chattels, to-wit:

The farm mentioned above is very productive soil and is improved with a good five-room frame dwelling; has small basement, also barn with corn crib attached, or a part thereof. This farm has good fences, spring, and running water for stock. Close to school and church and is very desirable for any one desirous of purchasing a farm of this number of acres. It will be sold promptly at 2 o'clock on day of sale. The terms on this real estate will be 10% of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on delivery of deed. Possession to be given on March 1, 1945.

CHATEL PROPERTY
2 — HEAD OF HORSES — 2
6 — HEAD OF COWS — 6
(Bangs Tested)
48 — HEAD OF SHEEP — 48
All Shropshire ewes ranging in ages from 1 to 4 years old.
93 — HEAD OF HOGS — 93
16 sows; 22 feeders; 54 shoats; 1 male hog.
IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT
Massie Harris tractor, under 1 year old, with cultivators; Allis Chalmers tractor and cultivators, very good; 2 tractor breaking plows; corn planter; tractor disc; grain wagon; ladder wagon; sled; cultivator; rotary hoe; walking breaking plow; grain drill; 2 hog feeders; 40 rods of new fence; some hog fence; one lot of posts; 2 small brooder houses; corn sheller; corn sacker; disc; single shovel plow; 2 hog boxes; 3 old hog houses; cultipacker; International mowing machine; sulky hay rake; single row cultivator; shovels; iron kettle; other small tools not mentioned.

FEED, GRAIN, ETC.
One hundred shocks of fodder; approximately 470 shocks of corn; 35 bushels of corn in crib; 90 bales of straw; 2 1/2 tons of hay.

TERMS OF CHATEL SALE: CASH.
Lunch served on grounds.

MARY ELLEN DOWNS, Owner

For particulars apply—
M. C. Seyfert, Attorney
Masonic Temple, Circleville, Ohio.
Chalfin and Leist, auctioneers.
Ivan Hill, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Being unable to get help, I will sell my dairy herd at public auction, at my residence, located at 5011 Fisher road, 1/2 mile east of the Rome-Hillards road, 2 miles west of Wilson road, one mile north of Rome, Ohio, on

Saturday, Jan. 6, 1945
Starting at 1 p. m.

22 — GUERNSEY COWS — 22

These cows are all A-1 grade and it would be hard to find a grade herd anywhere that would be as good. A number of these cows are in heavy flow of milk and several due to freshen by day of sale.

14—GUERNSEY HEIFERS—14

Four fine Guernsey heifers, will freshen soon after sale; six yearling heifers, not bred; four nice heifer calves.

1 — GUERNSEY BULL — 1

This herd bull is an exceptionally good one, thoroughbred, but not registered.

Entire herd T. B. and Bangs tested.

HAY AND ENSILAGE

375 bales of clover hay and about 40 tons of ensilage.
800 to 1000 bushels of corn.

MILKING MACHINE

Portable, two unit International milking machine and one lot of milk cans.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH

L. B. HOLTON

Latham & Johnson, auctioneers.
C. H. O'Brien, clerk.

BOMB A "DUD"

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Police answered a frantic call from an apartment house on the west side. There, on top of the mail chute, they found an Army hand grenade, packaged and ready to mail. The former owner thoughtfully had removed the powder.

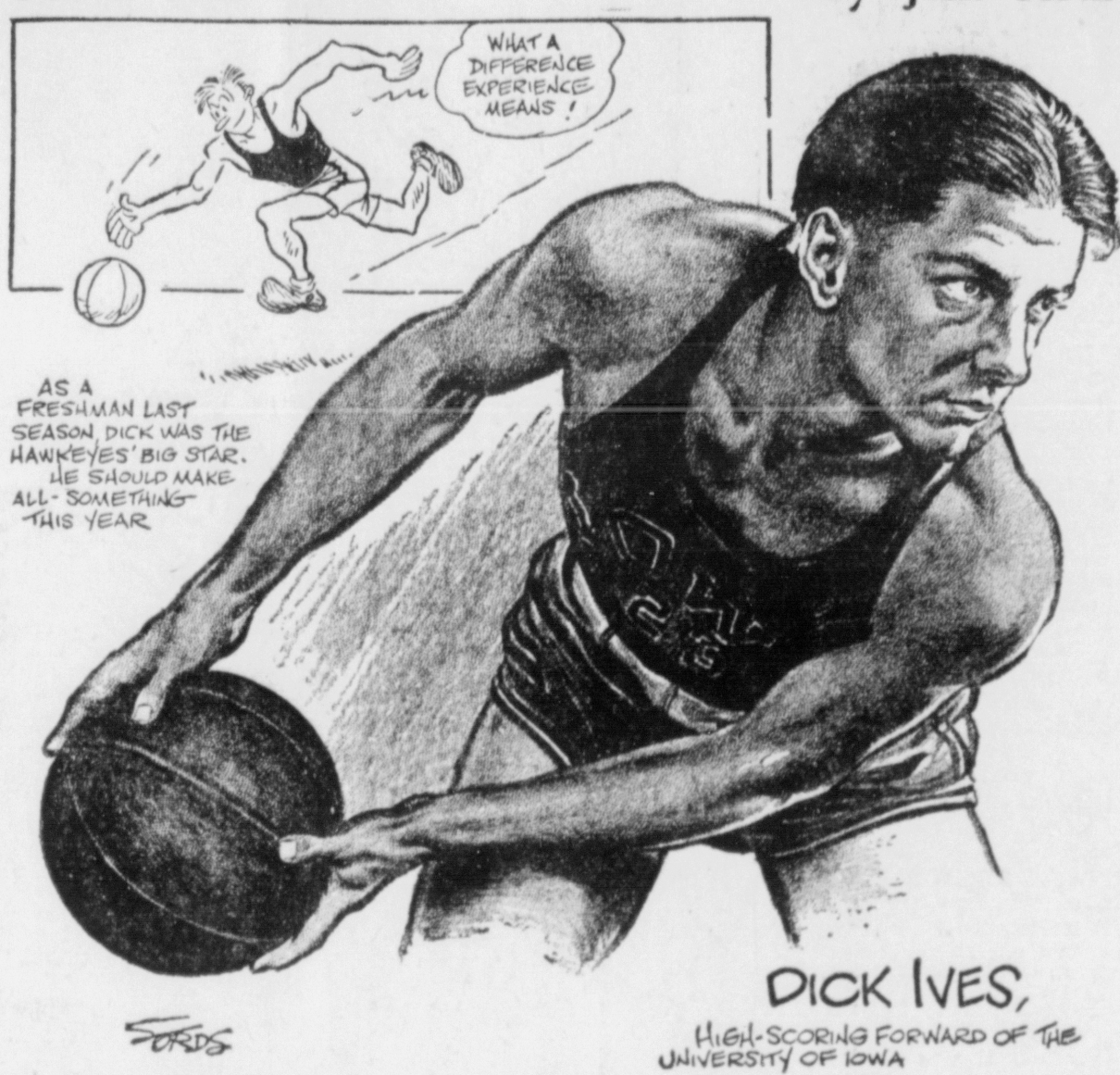
secretary; Dr. W. L. Sprouse, chaplain; Elliott Barnhill, song leader; Dan McClain, Kenneth Robbins, Roscoe Warren, Elliott Barnhill, Harold Limbach, Herschel Hill, Dr. W. L. Sprouse, directors; Ann Snider, pianist.

Officers were to be installed by Robert Hill, Columbus, 1945 lieutenant governor, but he could not be present because of illness. Following the installation Vice President McKee presented perfect attendance pins to several members. C. E. Hill has a record of perfect attendance for 16 years. Dwight Steele has attended for eight years and Renick Dunlap, seven. Others receiving pins were: Dan McClain, four years; Luther Bower, five years; J. Wray Henry, three years; Howard McKee, three years; Harold Limbach, two years; Herschel Hill, three years; Virgil Cress, four years; Elmon Richards, two years; Kenneth Robbins, three years.

Ruth Blume, former pianist of the club, was a guest at the meeting and acted as pianist.



SURE SHOT



By Jack Sords

DICK IVES,
HIGH-SCORING FORWARD OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

GAMBLERS IN CONFUSION AS RACING ENDS

The shut-down of race tracks in the United States caught the gambling fraternity in a maze of confusion today with many of the book-makers still undecided whether to close shop or keep going with what was left to bet on, but generally not interested in war work.

Some of the bigger bookmakers, such as the \$1,000,000 operators, in New York and California, called it a day and planned to take Winter vacations in Florida or California while the ban was in force. The smaller fellows, who make up the bulk of the nation's book-makers, generally intend to carry on with book on Mexican and Cuban horse races, with some expanding into the numbers racket or baseball or basketball pools.

But there were strong indications that only a very small minority of gamblers will go into defense work, a move which the ban by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes had hoped to achieve.

A number of the bigger gambling houses did not expect the shut-down to last very long. One outfit in Buffalo even predicted the ban would be lifted shortly after a powerful gambling lobby gets working.

MUSIAL EXPECTS CALL

DONORA, Pa., Jan. 3—Stan Musial, hard-hitting St. Louis Cardinal outfielder and National League batting champion and most valuable player in 1943, expects a call from his draft board late this month, it was learned today. Musial is 24 and the father of two children, one born prior to Pearl Harbor. His draft number was so high that his board had never called him. He passed a Navy physical examination last June.

RESUME DRILLS

COLUMBUS, Jan. 3—Ohio State candidates for swimming, indoor track, wrestling and golf teams today resumed practice as students returned to classes following the holidays. The Ohio State track season will open at Michigan State Jan. 27, the Buckeye swimmers open the season at Oberlin and Wheaton College travels to engage the Ohio State wrestlers on the same day. The golf team will open the season April 14 with a match against alumni golfers.

Pro Cager Sold



CONNIE MACK BERRY, former North Carolina State star and star end of the Chicago Bears pro football team, has been purchased from Oshkosh by the Chicago Bears, entry in the National Basketball league. (International)

HORVATH TO RECEIVE CAPTAIN'S CUP TONIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 3—Les Horvath, halfback sparkling of the Ohio State Big Ten championship football team, receives the 1944 All-America board team's captain's cup at a dinner here tonight.

Christy Walsh, chairman of the board, announced that members of the East and West football squads, as well as coaches and sports writers, will attend the presentation.

Horvath, Ohio State dental student who recently was awarded the Heisman trophy at New York, has been named on most 1944 all-America teams.

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Circleville

WMC MOVES IN ON IDLE RACE TRACK WORKERS

Tantalizing Offers Of Jobs Made To Ex-Jockeys, Stewards, Trainers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—War Manpower Commission representatives moved out to the race tracks today, not to see the horses run—because they're not—but to sign up for war jobs the gents who used to ride and handle them.

Desperately seeking an additional 300,000 men for vital war plants, the WMC agents were waiting at the paddocks with tantalizing offers for all members of the track fraternity left out of jobs as a result of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' order for a racing shutdown as of today.

The WMC directed its initial efforts at tracks in Miami and New Orleans where racing finales were staged yesterday.

If WMC hopes materialize both the men who ride and handle the horses and those who took care of the betting end will be racing to a WMC recruitment office or to the nearest U. S. employment office to get a war job.

While the WMC isn't betting on the outcome, it is offering the sporting men a sure thing—a war job to back up the men in uniform who are gambling their lives abroad to preserve the American way of life.

The WMC said it had not only profitable war jobs but openings "specially suited" to the talents of all ex-trackmen from the fanciest jockey to the sturdiest horsehandler.

It has conducted a survey of "essential jobs related to occupations in race track operation" and feels as a result that it is justified in saying it was just the spot for an ex-jockey valet, patrol judge, steward-at-start, presiding steward, clerk-at-scales, placing judge, clocker, timer, starter, ticket man, veterinarian, paddock judge, jockey-room custodian, trainer, lead-pony boy, associate steward, sheet writer, take-off man, handicapper, stableman and smithy.

The WMC appealed to all members of the race fraternity who are not reached by its agents to call at any one of the 1500 U. S. employment offices.

common opponents — Kentucky—while Wyoming also lost to Michigan, which Ohio State defeated last Saturday.

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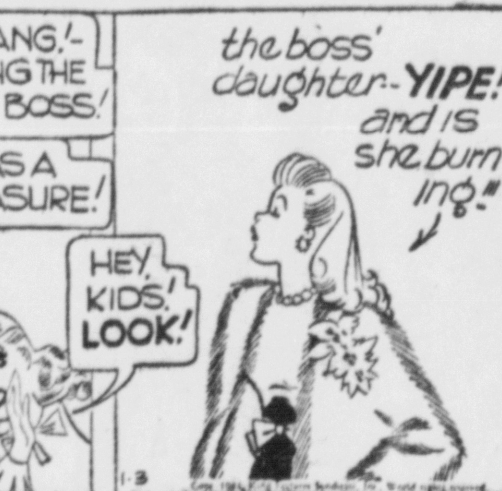
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Western Auto Associate Store

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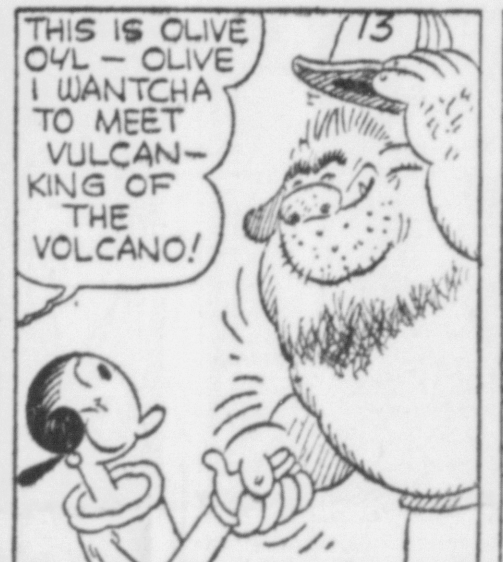
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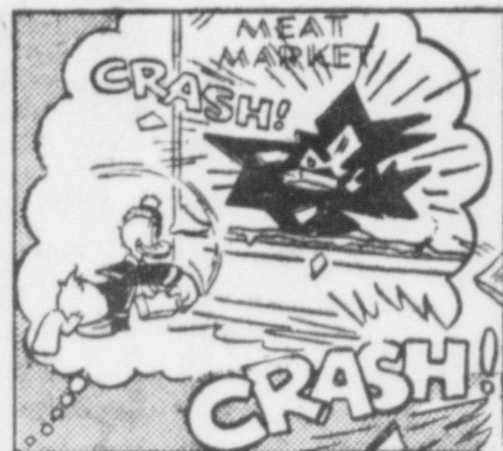
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DONALD DUCK



BRICK BRADFORD



MUGGS McGINNIS



On The Air

WEDNESDAY

6:00 News, WBNS and WHKC

6:30 Easy Aces, WBNS; Lone Ranger, WHKC

7:00 Allen Jones, WBNS; Mr. Mrs. North, WLW

7:30 Dr. Christian, WBNS; Stop That Villain, WHKC

8:00 Frank Sinatra, WBNS; Dunninger, WHKC

8:30 Jack Carson, WBNS; District Attorney, WLW

9:00 Great Moments, WBNS; Musical College, WLW

9:30 Nelson Eddy, WBNS; Scram! by Amy, WHKC

10:00 Love Mystery, WBNS; Arthur Kelly, WLW

10:30 News, WBNS and WLW

11:00 News, WBNS and WLW

11:30 Lee Castle, WBNS; Orchestra, WLW

THURSDAY

12:00 Ray Dady, WHKC; Farm and Home, WOSU

12:30 News, WBNS and WLW

1:00 Chet Long, WHKC; Joyce Jordan, WBNS

1:30 Dr. Malone, WBNS; Lean and Listen, WHKC

2:00 Gordon Hayes, WOSU; Mary Martin, WBNS

2:30 Linda's Love, WBNS; Matinee Concert, WOSU

3:00 Ethel and Albert, WHKC; Backstage Wife, WLW

3:30 Organ Matinee, WBNS; Wonder Brown, WLW

4:00 Channing, WLW; WBNS; Lorenzo Jones, WLW

4:30 Plain Bill, WLW; Early Worm, WBNS

5:00 News, WBNS and WLW

5:30 Lum and Abner, WLW; Doris Lee, WBNS

6:00 News, WBNS and WHKC

6:30 Mr. Keen, WBNS; Dinner Music, WHKC

7:00 Suspense, WBNS; Frank Morgan, WLW

7:30 Death Valley, WBNS; Dinah Shore, WLW

8:00 Town Meeting, WHKC; Bing Crosby, WLW

8:30 Corliss Archer, WBNS; Village Store, WLW

9:00 Abbott Costello, WLW; Swing, WHKC

9:30 Here's Romance, WBNS; March of Time, WLW

10:00 Mystery, WBNS; Arthur Kelly, WLW

10:30 News, WBNS and WLW

11:00 News, WBNS and WLW

11:30 Harry Busse, WBNS; Orchestra, WLW

POLISH QUESTION UP

Albert Rhys Williams, author of "The Russians, the Land, the People and Why They Fight," joins Sir Bernard Pares, British authority on Russian affairs, on the affirmative; and Bertram Wolfe, author of the forthcoming book, "Three Who Made a Revolution," joins Louis Fischer, foreign cor-

respondent and author of "Men and Politics," on the negative, to complete the roster of speakers for the "America's Town Meeting" discussion of the question, "Should We Support Russia's Plans for Poland?" in the broadcast Thursday.

BAND ADDS FEATURE

Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians will christen a new and unusual feature when their program moves up to a new time Thursday. In addition to the wide variety of popular tunes presented on the half-hour show, the Pennsylvanians will feature each week a brief musical drama based on entertaining stories which can be more dramatically expressed in

music than in words. Waring will outline in miniature the story behind the song which the Glee Club will sing.

MERCER TO GUEST

Johnny Mercer, singer-songwriter, will be Bing Crosby's guest Thursday. A Southerner who came north to be an actor and remained to publish over 150 songs, at least 55 of them hits, Johnny Mercer's latest achievements are the song lyrics for Bing's new motion picture, "Here Comes the Waves."

RADIO NEWS NOTES

Ken Murray has a few gag shots set for his "Which Is Which" program, the radio show in which the

ROOM AND BOARD

By GENE AHERN



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Leaps

5. Fish

9. Oldest

10. Map

12. Sphere of action

13. Stir up

14. Displace

16. Scotch river

17. Boils slowly

19. Expression of contempt

22. Type measure

23. Nurse (Orient)

27. Tart

29. Bondman

30. University official

31. Sloth

32. Steer wildly (naut.)

33. Salting bin for fish

36. Queen of fairies

39. Pleasing

43. Out loud

45. Italian river (ancient name)

46. Concise

47. A day's march

48. Prophet

49. Perches

DOWN

1. Long-eared rodent

2. Hebrew measure

3. Pineapples

4. Sloped

6. Exclamation

7. Praise

8. Scottish-Gaelic

9. Little child

11. Elevation

15. Jewel

18. Salt (chem.)

19. Craze

20. Frozen water

21. Epoch

24. Spring month

25. Topaz humming-bird

26. Chop

28. Writing fluid

29. Farm implements

31. Keel-billed cuckoo

34. Older

35. Island (W.I.)

36. Cushion

37. Malt beverages

38. Weary

40. Spoiled child

Yesterday's Answer

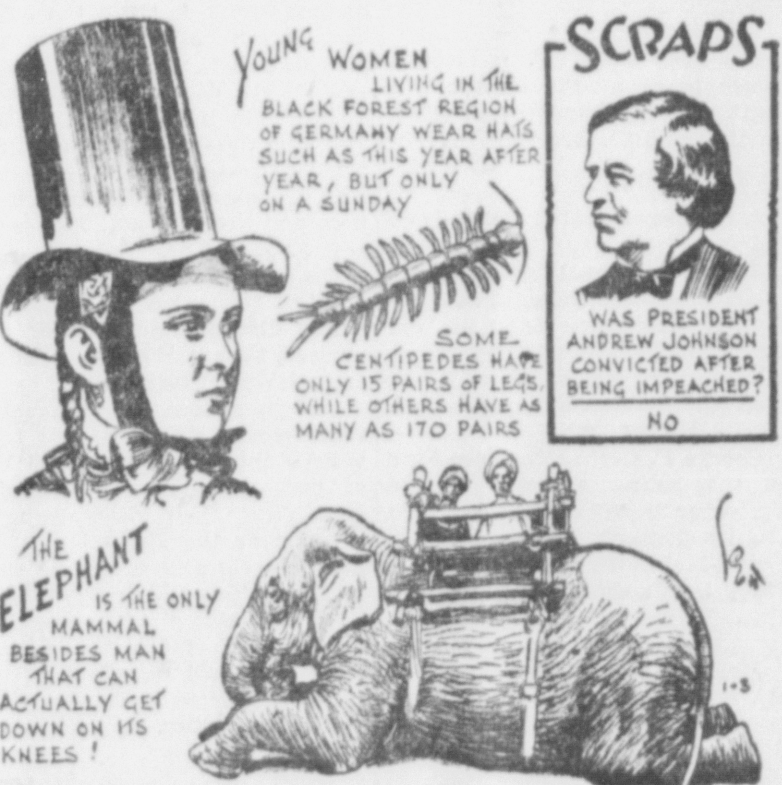
41. Southwest wind (Gr. myth.)

42. East by south-east (abbr.)

44. Employ

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



contestant guesses whether the performer is the actual star or an imitator. He is arranging to have Metro's Lassie and Roy Rogers' horse, Trigger — or imitators — bark and neigh on the program. A little union business has to be settled before the program, however. Lassie will have to be made a member of AFRA; Trigger already belongs to the radio union!

Don Becker, creator-author of "Life Can Be Beautiful," will have a new show beginning in mid-January called "What's On Your Mind?," another quiz show with a psychiatry angle.

her theatrical debut as a six-week-old baby in a stage play called "Heir to the Hoorah," in which production her mother carried her on and off stage.

Diane Courtney, singing star of the "Alan Young Show" has been renewed on that program for the second time. Diane also appears nightly at the Versailles, New York night club.

Roy Rogers, America's "King of the Cowboys" now starring in his own "Roy Rogers Show" has written the words and music for more than 50 western songs, many of which he has featured either on the air or in pictures.

Charles Paul, music director of "Mr. and Mrs. North," is bringing his talent for creepy backgrounds to the movies. He's slated to conduct the music for a coming cinema suspense show.

Figuring "The Life of Riley" is going to stay on the air so long he'll outgrow the role of "Junior," 13-year-old Conrad Binion is grooming an understudy for his part in the Sunday series. He's Conrad's kid brother, Hugh, who this week got a taste of acting by working in a Gary Cooper picture.

NOAH NUMSKULL



Wife Preservers



BUY WAR BONDS

LISTEN!

TONIGHT

5:00 NEWS

5:15 Lyn Murray

5:30 Doris Lee

5:45 THE WORLD TODAY

5:55 JOSEPH C. HARSCH

6:00 IRVING JOHNSON, NEWS

6:15 Music That Satisfies

6:30 Easy Aces

7:00 Jack Carson

7:30 Dr. Christian

7:55 BILL HENRY, NEWS

8:00 Frank Sinatra

8:30 Ken Murray

9:00 Great Moments in Music

9:30 Milton Berle

10:00 JACK KIRKWOOD

10:15 Johnny Jones

10:30 NEWS

10:45 Double-13 Nite Club

11:00 NEWS

11:05 Petrillo Orchestra

11:30 J. Palmer Orchestra

12:00 NEWS

12:05 When Day Is Done

12:30 Music You Want

THURSDAY A. M.

6:00 The Farm Hour

6:15 Staff Orchestra

7:15 Pat McGuire

7:30 BILL CANTER, NEWS

7:45 Easy Aces

8:00 NEWS OF THE WORLD

8:15 Early Worm

8:30 Dr. Christian

9:00 Valiant Lady

9:15 Light of the World

9:30 Round Robin Review

9:45 Bachelor's Children

10:00 Amanda

10:15 Second Husband

10:30 Bright Horizons

10:45 Aunt Jenny

11:00 Kate Smith Speaks

11:15 Big Sister

11:30 Helen Trent

11:45 Our Gai Sunday

THURSDAY P. M.

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful

12:15 Ma Perkins

12:30 RUS KANTER, NEWS

12:45 The Goldbergs

1:00 Joyce Jordan, M. D.

1:15 Two on a Clue

1:30 Dr. Malone

1:45 Perry Mason

2:00 Mary Martin

2:15 Linda's Time

2:30 Tina and First Love

2:45 Hearts in Harmony

3:00 Editor's Daughter

3:15 Jack Pot Program

3:30 Organ Review

3:45 Round Robin Review

4:00 This Charming World

4:15 Early Worm

WBNS

1460 KILOCYCLES

Brighter Lights for Circleville Promised By City Council

BLACKOUT TO BE LIFTED IN OUTLYING AREAS

Council Increases Fund To Provide Better Street Illumination

Brighter lights for Circleville in the near future were promised Wednesday following the passage of the annual appropriation ordinance by city council Tuesday night.

The 1945 appropriations provide a \$1,500 increase in the street lighting fund and councilmen explained this would permit installation of 250-watt bulbs in street lights in outlying sections instead of the 100-watt bulbs now in use. The 250-watt bulbs are in the business section only at present.

Increases in pay for the safety and service directors and other city workers are provided for in the 1945 appropriation measure which totals approximately \$145,183.37, or about \$11,000 more than the 1944 ordinance. A boost in pay of \$150 a year raises the safety director's salary to \$750 annually. The ordinance provides \$300 a year for sewage disposal supervision which will be paid to the service director. Raises in the bonuses paid city workers are anticipated in slightly increased appropriations in the safety and service department payrolls.

Changes Are Few
Most of the appropriations are about the same as for 1944. Some departments have taken cuts while others show increases.

The 1945 appropriations are: general fund, \$8,923, which includes council, clerk of council, mayor, auditor, treasurer, solicitor, legal advertising, safety fund, \$27,852.55, including police and fire departments; health fund, \$3,150, health officer, clerk, city nurse, medical supplies; service fund, \$23,223.72, including street lighting (\$5,988.72), parking meters, buildings and lands, water rentals (\$7,080); hospital fund, \$36,744.10; sewage disposal, \$15,445; library fund, \$10,535; cemetery fund, \$50; auto license street repair fund, \$10,600; gas tax fund, \$9,050; parks, \$350; firemen's pension, \$1,505; police pension, \$2,105. The ordinance was passed under suspension of rules by unanimous vote of all seven members present.

Crossing Repair Asked
Councilmen also passed under suspension of rules an ordinance amending certain sections of the service department workers schedule.

Councilman Ray Anderson urged that action be taken at once to force the Pennsylvania railroad to repair grade crossings in the south end of the city. He made a motion to the effect that the service director write a letter to the president of the railroad urging repair of the crossings.

The mayor's report showed the collection of \$180.50 in mayor's court in December. Fines totaled \$62.50, all earmarked for street repair funds because they were state patrol cases. Licenses amounted to \$1 and bonds \$117.

JUDGE BACK ON JOB FOLLOWING LONG SICKNESS

Judge Meeker Terwilliger was on the job Tuesday for the first time in several weeks for the opening of the January, 1945, term of common pleas court.

The court term was opened by Deputy Vern L. Pontious. Present besides Judge Terwilliger and Deputy Pontious were Robert Armstrong, court bailiff, and Leona Riegel, deputy clerk of courts. Several cases are scheduled for this term of court which ends May 7 and a grand jury probably will be called in the near future to consider cases pending.

BURNS KILL WOMAN
LANCASTER, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Conrad, 91, of Royalton, O., was burned fatally yesterday when her clothing was ignited by a coal heating stove.

Leading ETO Ace



PICTURED in the cockpit of his fighter plane is Lt. Col. John C. Meyer, of Forest Hills, N. Y., who, with 34 enemy planes to his credit, is ranked as the leading ace in the European Theater. (International)

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
Be not righteous overmuch.
—Ecclesiastes 7:16.

Ed Peniston, former sports editor of the Columbus Dispatch and now a farmer near Chillicothe, will be speaker at the regular Thursday noon meeting of Circleville Rotary Club in Pickaway Arms.

The regular meeting of the Morris Chapel Aid society has been postponed until Thursday, January 11, when it will meet at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Dunn, East Franklin street. The unknown sisters will be revealed at this meeting.

Billy Holcomb, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb, of Columbus, underwent surgery Sunday in University hospital, Columbus, his left eyeball being removed. The eyeball was lacerated Saturday when he was playing with a group of children. He is the great-nephew of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Clark, East Mill street, and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcomb, of Ashville.

The meeting of the U. B. Missionary society planned for Thursday has been postponed until a later date.

George Littleton, North Pickaway street, is able to be out after being confined to his home for several days, convalescing from injuries suffered in a fall on ice. He has a severely sprained left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Robertson, 121 East Water street, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday at 5:48 a. m. in Berger hospital. Mrs. Robertson is the former Betty Jackson of this city. Mr. Robertson is serving overseas. He is an aviation machinist's mate, first class. Mrs. Robertson, before her marriage, was in service with the WAVES.

The Elks Club will sponsor a games party at the club, North Court street, Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. Everyone invited. —ad.

A camera, reported stolen from Emmanuel Hunley, York street, had been recovered by Circleville police Wednesday. Hunley said the camera was taken from his car Sunday night. It was recovered at a local filling station where it had been sold by a soldier, police said.

George E. Gerhardt, whose term as prosecuting attorney expired December 31, will open offices with Charles Gerhardt for general practice of law in the Masonic Temple, 113 1/2 South Court street, Circleville. —ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, of Mt. Sterling Route 3, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at 9:12 a. m. in Berger hospital.

Mrs. Martha Rush, 138 West Main street, was admitted Tuesday to Berger hospital as a medical patient.

Paul Bode, Laurelville Route 1, submitted to minor surgery Wednesday in Berger hospital.

Mrs. William Pence and baby daughter were released Tuesday from Berger hospital and removed to their home, 147 York street.

LEO H. WHITE PROMOTED TO SERGEANT GRADE

MYRTLE BEACH ARMY AIR FIELD, S. C.—Corporal Leo H. White, formerly of Circleville, now serving with the Third Air Force at Myrtle Beach Army Air Field, South Carolina, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant.

Sergeant White, 35 years of age, entered the service at Fort Thomas, Ky., December 14, 1942, and completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida. Before assignment to Myrtle Beach Army Air Field, he was stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

Sergeant White graduated from Circleville High School in 1928 and prior to entering the army was employed as accountant for the Aircraft Casket Company, Columbus.

White has four brothers in the service, Technical Sergeant Jack P., 8th Army Air Force, as a prisoner of war in Germany; Corporal Monroe E., ordnance, France; Private First Class Kenneth R., infantry, Burma; and Chief Petty Officer Thomas D., discharged from the SeaBees.

R. A. STEVENSON WOUNDED AGAIN FIGHTING NAZIS

Pfc. Robert A. Stevenson has been wounded again on the European war front, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, 363 Logan street.

A war department telegram received Tuesday informed Mrs. Stevenson her son was slightly wounded in action in France December 12. He was wounded several months ago in Italy.

Pfc. Stevenson is a member of an infantry unit and has been overseas since October, 1943. He was inducted into service in January, 1943.

NEWS Behind the NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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I hope no one will think this analysis has a political, critical or propaganda intent. I firmly believe no one can stop this current trend of union political action, except the union leaders, and I think they will—unintentionally by excessive zeal in their own behalf.

As to our future form of government, the facts of Europe show surface forms do not mean much. You can have elections, even a reichstag, call yourself a republic (as Russia does), and still have dictatorship by the right or left. The true difference between those ways and ours to date has been that we allowed political opposition, and they did not. This is the real dividing line.

Democracy dies when genuine political opposition to the party in power dies, is murdered or suppressed. This is the test of whether individual liberty exists.

Call your state or movement by whatever pretty name you think will be enticing to the great bulk of people who have insufficient time from their daily living to keep up on the fine points of political matters, and can be made to believe practically anything by highly organized propaganda methods of interested experts. Your state will have real freedom only as long as a chance is held out to opposition to gain control by peaceful means.

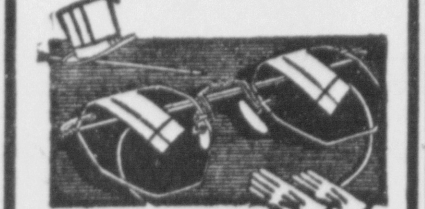
When that chance is closed, Fascist or Communist methods come into play naturally, indeed cannot be avoided. These unwanted forces will come into action in this country, only as opposition dies, if elections become useless, if any one party in power at any time (Democratic or Republican) cannot be beaten.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Gale M. Ankrom, carpenter's mate, third class, has returned to Solomons Branch, Md., after spending the New Years holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ankrom, South Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jinks, Laurelville, received word New Years Day that their son, Sergeant Joe Jinks, was missing in action in the Pacific Area since December 27. Sgt. Jinks was a gunner on a B-29 Superfortress.

Lieutenant John McGinnis, of the Military Police service of the U. S. Army, who was commissioned December 29 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is spending a seven-day furlough with Mrs. McGinnis, at their home on East Franklin street, and with other relatives in Circleville.

Glen A. Pearce, son of Mrs. Catherine Pearce, of West Corwin street, has this new address: Glen A. Pearce, S 2/c, Barracks C, Second Division, Third Section MPS, Lake Champlain detail, Newport, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roundhouse have just received a letter from

ASHVILLE

The Asheville Schools will be closed until Thursday, because of the severe winter weather.

New Years callers at the Volley Prushing home included Charles W. Fortner, Lawrence W. Fullen, and Edwin Irwin. Mr. Prushing is not fully recovered from his illness of last summer.

The Knights of Pythias will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. for the installation of officers. Refreshments will be served by the new officers.

Seaman 2/c Ed Hutchison of the Sea Bees, who was hospitalized with a back injury for some time, is home on furlough.

ASHVILLE

With the Boys in Service: S 2/c Billy Glick was home Sunday and Monday on a three day pass. . . T/S Leroy Berry, Pvt. Everett Costlow, Sgt. Billy Arthur, and Pvt. Carl Osborne all crossed to England on the same ship. They had formerly been stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama. . . Lt. (j. g.) Walter Gregg and family are now living at Iowa City, Iowa about a mile from the Iowa Pre-Flight Base where Walter is a platoon officer in charge of 50 cadets, squadron coach, and athletic director. With the temperature ranging from 0 to 16 below in Iowa, our local Winter doesn't seem so bad after all. . . Pvt. Philip Dailey is stationed in France and has seen quite a bit of the battle areas, including several trips to Paris.

Asheville's post office, which has been in the Snyder building for many years, will be moved to the Home Furniture Building in the near future.

FARMER KILLED

VAN WERT, O., Jan. 3.—J. K. Washburn, 64, a farmer, was killed yesterday when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train at a city crossing.

that he has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Sergeant Roundhouse tells his parents that the weather is good at present in Italy where he is stationed.

Lieutenant John T. Haswell and Mrs. Haswell, of Arlington, Va., and Lieutenant Mark H. Haswell, of Rogers City, Mich., were guests over New Years Day at the home of their mother, Mrs. George R. Haswell, and uncle, J. T. Kirken-dall, of 207 West Mill street.

Corporal Arthur K. Bowman will celebrate his birthday anniversary January 26. Greetings from friends would be greatly appreciated.

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